1. This Regulation may be called the Regulation to amend the Cochin Village Panchayat (Amendment) Regulation, XXXIII of 1111, and it shall come into force at once.

Short title and commencement.

Clause was put and carried.

Mr. President.—The question is that the title and preamble stand part of the Bill.

THE COCHIN VILLAGE PANCHAYAT REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the transitory Provisions enacted by section 5 of the Cochin Village Panchayat Amendment Regulation, XXXIII of 1111, it is hereby enacted as follows :—

Preamble.

Title and preamble were put and carried.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran *(Government Advocate and Law Officer).*—I beg to move that the Bill may be taken up and finally passed to-morrow.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—I second it.

Motion was put and carried.

The Cochin Fisheries Regulation Amendment Bill.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran *(Government Advocate and Law Officer).*—Sir, I rise to move that the Cochin Fisheries Regulation Amendment Bill be read in Council. The statement of objects and reasons explains why this amendment has become necessary. It has been brought to the notice of the Government that fishing on an extensive scale is carried on every year in certain assigned wet lands in the State. The Government consider that it is just and proper that such fishing should be subject to the provisions contained in the Cochin Fisheries Regulation, 3 of 1092. That Regulation has to be amended accordingly. That Regulation as it exists does not cover such cases and hence this bill. It is obvious that in view of the very extensive prawn fishing that is going on in some assigned lands sometimes very serious difficulty is caused to some land owners while others make money out of the transaction. Government thought that there is no justification to allow fishing to go one without any sort of control and secondly some sort of slight taxation would be very welcome, particularly so because the fishing stakes which are fairly well taxed are seriously affected by this inland fishing

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